

Remarks

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2004. Reconsideration of the instant application in view thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 1-9 are rejected. Claims 1, 3 and 4-6 have been amended. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 10-12 have been added. Support for these new claims may be found on pages 4 and 6 of the specification.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

This Paper is believed to be timely filed and that no additional fees are due. However, if any additional fee is deemed required for consideration of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,



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